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PATENT  
Docket No. 1400-002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 1616
William J. ROBERTS	)	Examiner: Qazi, Sabiha Naim
Entitled: "BIOAVAILABLE PRODRUGS	)	
OF ANDROGENIC STEROIDS	)	
AND RELATED METHOD"	)	
Serial No.: 09/872,705	)	
Filed: June 1, 2001	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on September 23, 2003, thereby extending the period for response to March 23, 2004.

A check for \$475.00 is attached to cover the petition fee. If this amount is deficient or if there are any other fees due in connection with this application, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 501324.

Dated: March 23, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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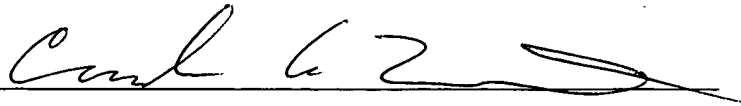


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I hereby certify that this Petition for Extension of Time, Fee Transmittal for FY 2004 (2 copies) and check for \$475 are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carl G. Z...", written over a horizontal line.